

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-20 are all of the claims pending in the application. In the Decision on Appeal dated August 4, 2010, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-4 and 7-20.

I. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-4, 7, 9-16, and 18-20 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the applied non-patented document *Ten Minute Guide to Windows NT Workstation 4.0* (hereinafter "*Windows*") in view of *Balabine et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,937,406).

Claims 8 and 17 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over *Windows* in view of *Balabine*, and further in view of *Mac OS X: The Missing Manual* (hereinafter "*MacOSX*").

Applicant hereby amends independent claims 1, 9, 10, and 18-20 to recite, *inter alia*, the following features:

wherein the item comprises a library identifier to a managed resource which is external to a library, and

wherein the object comprises a binary object which is stored in at least one of a file system, a file server, a file archive, or a database separate from the library

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references, both separately and in combination, **fail to teach or fairly suggest any requests that affect both a library identifier to a managed resource and an associated binary object**. Instead, Applicant respectfully submits that the "requests" pointed to by the Examiner only affect two files, or a file and a folder.

At least for this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 9, 10, and 18-20 are patentable over the combination of *Windows*, *Balabine*, and *MacOSX*. Applicant

further submits that claims 2-4, 7, 8, and 11-17 are patentable over the combination of *Windows*, *Balabine*, and *MacOSX* at least by virtue of their dependency on claims 1 or 10.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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